

Special Issue

News From Council District Seven



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Dear Friends & Neighbors

King County has developed multiple ways of keeping residents informed of new programs and resources in the County. This valuable informational mailer has been distributed to the residents of Council District Seven for the dual purpose of letting you know where to purchase Puget Sound fresh produce, and to inform residents about King County's ongoing effort to preserve Open Space and Agricultural Land in rural King County.

This year, I have incorporated information on Community Supported Agriculture (see inside) and also wanted to share more good news - a joint program to preserve farming in King and Snohomish counties called FarmLink.

FarmLink, 1-800-728-9453, is a new concept focused solely on connecting current farmers planning to retire, with future farmers who want to take over agricultural-zoned lands and maintain or build economically viable farms. Farmers interested in the program will be listed in a database and connected with others who want to explore the possibility of working to transition the farm. Current farmers will be able to download enrollment forms from the web site. Using technology to continue the tradition of farming - a great idea for the new century!

Both counties will host two web addresses through which consumers, retailers, restaurants, and others can access information on local farms. The new web sites will link to program information, as well as to King and Snohomish county sites. Both sites will be this year at www.wafarmlink.org & www.pugetsoundfresh.org.

As always, I am honored to serve as your representative on the Metropolitan King County Council. Please do not hesitate to call, write or email me with your questions or comments.

With best wishes,

Pete von Reichbauer

**Inside: Farm Fresh Guide and Regional
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COUNTY FRESH FARM PRODUCTS

Please remember that weather conditions may change harvest dates. Call ahead to check product availability. This list was prepared with information provided by, and with the permission of, the Puget Sound Farm Direct Marketing Association. Complete copies of the "Farm Fresh Guide" are available at your local library.

SOUTHKING COUNTY

1 Carpinitos Farm Stand (253)854-5692

Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, corn, beans, beets, carrots, cabbage, lettuces, cauliflower, broccoli, peppers, potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, and pickling accessories. Cherries, pears, apricots, prunes, grapes, apples.

Garden store/nursery-bedding plants, screened valley topsoil & bark. Oct.-pumpkins; Dec.-Christmas trees, green & flocked. Open all year, daily 9am-6pm.

Mike and Dan Carpinito, 1148 N. Central Ave. Kent 98032.

2 Cruz-Johnson Farms (253)872-8017

A little country left in the Kent Valley. 3 varieties of raspberries beginning in July. 11 varieties of sweet corn: including yellow, bicolor and white. Picked fresh daily beginning in August.

Open Monday thru Saturday. CLOSED SUNDAY. June-Aug. 8am - 6pm. Sept. and Oct. 10am - 6pm Call for recorded info. on product availability

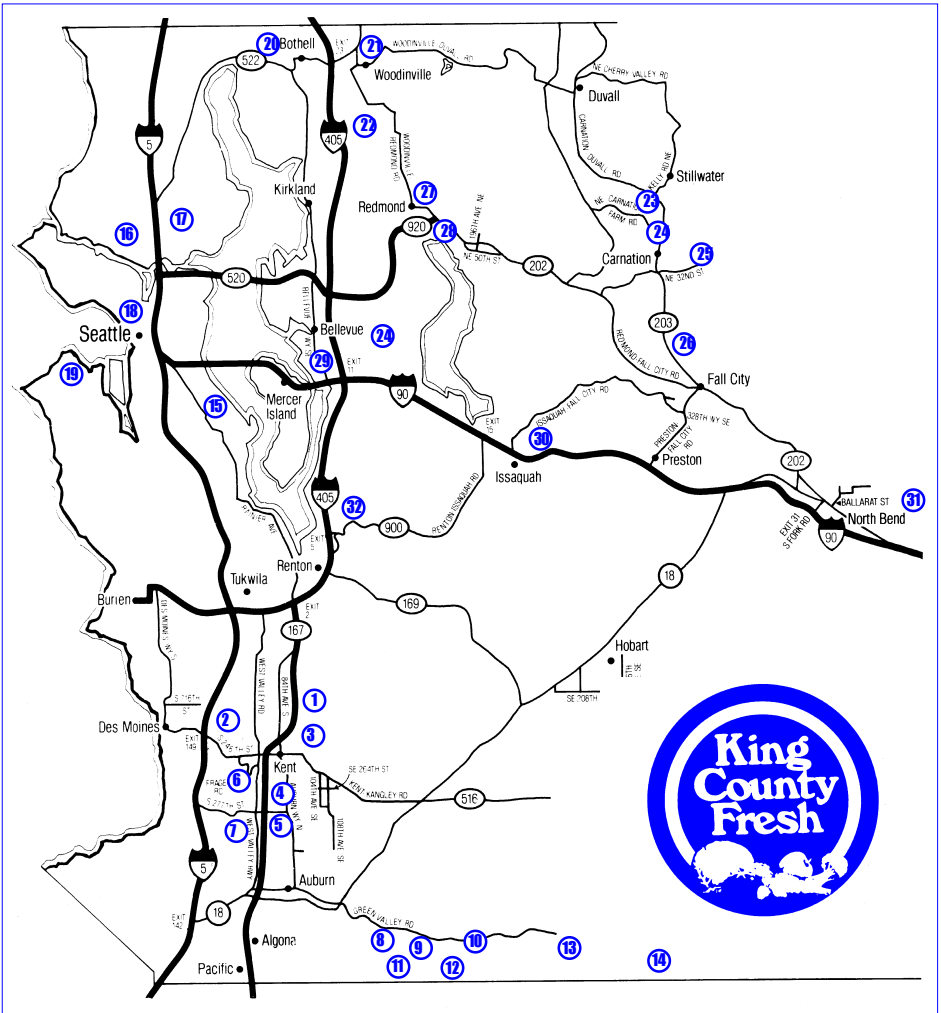
Fred & Terry Johnson, 22243 Frager Rd., Kent 98032.

From I-5 take exit 152, go east on Orillia Rd. 2 miles. Turn right onto Frager Rd. One mile so. on right. From Kent 3 mi. north of golf course.

3 Kent Public Market (253)813-6976

The Market celebrates its 26th outdoor season with farmers, artists, craftsmen and food vendors. Vendors are welcome by reservation or as walk-ins.

The Market is now open year-round, but kicks off its outdoor season on April 29. Open Tues.-Fri. 11am-7pm; Saturdays 10-5 (Nov. 1-March 3) and 9-5 (Apr. 1-Oct. 31) and Sunday 11-4. The Market is now located in a renovated barn in historic downtown Kent at 206 Railroad Ave. N.



4 T & M Berry Farm (253)941-1435 or (253)859-4193

U-Pick Raspberries. Centennial raspberries begin early July. Open daily 8am depending on availability of ripe berries. Please call ahead. Free containers. No sprays on berries. Children welcome with parents, but please, no school or care groups. We do not have the facilities to accommodate them.

Go south of Kent on 3rd about 1.5 miles, or go north of 277th on 78th about 1/2 mile. Watch for signs.

5 Whistling Train Farm (253)859-5197

web site: Whistlingtrainfarm.com
CERTIFIED ORGANICALLY GROWN
Huge variety of vegetables-everything from Artichokes to zucchini.

We grow for flavor and quality! Ask about our subscription program.

FRESH EGGS; from happy, healthy hens. Available year-round
FRESH PORK & FRYING CHICKENS;
Available by contract Spring - Fall
Open June-Dec., call for hours. From Hwy 167, take Willis Street Exit. Turn east on Willis, right on 3rd Ave. Cross bridge, farm stand is 8/10 mile down 78th Ave. on right.

6 Komoto Farms (253)852-0789

Vegetables starts available in April and May, weekend hours only 9am-5pm. Open daily July-October 9am-6pm. Lettuce, cabbage, hot peppers, zucchini, cucumbers, beans, tomatoes, beets, and artichokes. Sweet corn picked daily in season. Enjoy a hayride and U-Pick Pumpkins during October.

*South King County farms
continued*

South King County farms continued

Schools welcome!

Located at 25801 West Valley Hwy in Kent. 1/2 mile south of Willis Street or 1 mile North of South 277th Street.

1 Fresh Flower and Vegetable Farm (425)255-2409 or (425)830-4351

Open daily mid-June till frost, hours 9am-6pm. Main farm has approximately 5 acres of many varieties of flowers; especially Dahlias, Sun Flowers and Dried Flowers, along with 3 acres of vegetables. We start with early fresh cut flowers, followed by many other mid-season and late summer flowers. We offer fresh and dried flower bouquets, single stems, bunches or U-cut and free admission for viewing. Main farm located at 28229 West Valley Hiway So. Kent. 5 blks south of 277th and the Smith Bros. Dairy. Second location at 17018 SE 128th St. Renton. Yee & Pao Chia Hang.

8 Mosby Brothers Farm Stand

The farm stand will be closed for the 2000 season but we are not going out of business. Please look for our ad in the 2001 Farm Fresh Guide.

9 John Hamakami Strawberry Farm (253)833-2081

U-Pick Strawberries. Nothing like fresh u-pick berries for freezing, preserving and/or fresh eating. Please call for availability and picking times.

Farm located 5 miles east of Auburn on the road to Flaming Geyser Park. John Hamakami, 14733 SE Green Valley Rd. Auburn 98092.

10 Dazzling Dahlias (253)939-1707

Cheney@DazzlingDahlias.com

Over 400 varieties of dahlias available for viewing and cutting, Aug. 1 until first frost (usually Oct. 15) Some varieties are potted and ready to go. Cut flowers and bouquets available daily. Located 1 mile west of Flaming Geyser State Park, south of the Green River near Whitney Hill bridge, at 20914 SE 358th Street Auburn, WA 98092.

11 Susie's Produce (360)825-7429

Complete line of local and Yakima produce. Some organic produce available. Bedding plants, vegetable starts, herbs and flower baskets. Eggs and honey. See product reference guide for complete listing. Call for availability on U-Pick. We give farm tours in October by reservation.

Get involved in Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)



Community Supported Agriculture farms use an innovative, alternative approach to market their produce directly to you, the consumer. These farms have grown rapidly in this area in recent years and have proven to be a successful and fun opportunity for farms to expand beyond their traditional marketing avenues.

Generally, all CSA farms operate in the following manner: "Shares" in the farm are purchased that entitle you to weekly deliveries of produce throughout the growing season (varies somewhat with each farm). Your weekly share is generally available on-farm for pickup and there are usually other sites as well to make it more convenient for you. You benefit from this arrangement by having access to the freshest produce available at prices generally below retail and you often have the opportunity to participate in on-farm events such as harvest festivals. Farmers benefit from this arrangement by having a guaranteed market for their produce, obtaining a good price for their product and receiving the income up-front to match the time of their

greatest expenditures. CSAs are reversing the growing trend of consumer alienation from the source of their food.

Listed are various Puget Sound locations and the CSA farms that service that area:

Seattle Area:

Goodlett's Farmlett

Liza White
206/722-0508

Holly Park Most Abundant Garden

Martha Goodlett
206/978-6372

Longfellow Creek Farmlette

John Smersh
(206) 933-6606

Pike Place Market CSA Basket

Karrie Stevens
206/682-7453

Rainier Vista Sunrise Garden

Martha Goodlett
206/978-6372

East King County:

Full Circle Farm (North Bend)

Andrew Stout
425/831-2151

Growing Things (Carnation)

425/333-6386

Jubilee Farm (Carnation)

Erick Haakenson
425/222-6108

The Root Connection (Redmond)

425/774-8844

Open 9am to 6pm. May thru Oct. 31st.

Located at the Auburn-Enumclaw Hwy. and 196th Ave. Enumclaw

12 Rockridge Asian Pear Orchard & Bamboo Grove

(360)825-1962

email:rockridg@AA.net

A taste of Asia in Enumclaw. We have 17 varieties of Asian Pears (Nashi), each with its own unique flavor. Sold by weight or case. Freshly pressed Apple and Asian Pear ciders, gourmet bamboo shoots and the best quality loose leaf Asian teas. Japanese Maples and bamboo nursery stock too!

Open April. 1st thru Oct 1st, Fri. and Sat. 10am to 6pm. Sunday 10am-4pm. Located at: 41127 212th Ave. SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022

13 Bob's Produce (360)825-5994

Complete line of local grown vegetables. Yakima fruits and vegetables. Vegetable starts and flowers plus perennial. Walla Walla mustards. Local jams and honey. Open May 15th to Nov. 1st. 9am to 6pm daily.

41126 SE 264th Enumclaw, WA 98022. On Hwy 169 just 2 miles North of Enumclaw.

14 Enumclaw Farmers Market (360)825-1962

email:rockridg@AA.net

A Saturday market in the heart of rural downtown Enumclaw. Join us for local produce and hand crafted farm crafts. Open Saturdays, April 28 to October 28 (except July 7th) Hours: 10am to 3pm. Located at Railroad & Griffin St.

Seattle Farmers Markets

15 Columbia City Farmers Market
(206) 722-4835

www.ci.seattle.wa.us/don/columbia
 “Come for the freshness, stay for the fun”
 at Seattle’s southeast outdoor Farmers
 Market in historic Columbia City. Buy direct
 from farmers at this mid-week Market. A
 wide selection of fresh organic and
 traditional fruits, berries and vegetables,
 starter plants, cheese, fresh cut flowers,
 herbs, etc. fresh baked goods, honey and
 more. Entertainment, gardening and
 cooking events.

Every Wednesday 3pm-7pm, May 31 - Oct. 18. Columbia Plaza, 4801 Rainier Ave. So. (at intersection of S. Edmunds). Plenty of free off-street parking.

16 Fremont Sunday Market
(* Not a member of the PSFDMA)

Northeast of the Fremont Bridge Sundays 10 a.m.. Besides fresh farm products, the Fremont Sunday Market is also known for its eclectic array of handmade jewelry and art. Also, don't forget

Fremont outdoor cinema on Friday and Saturday evenings at dusk .

**University District Farmers
Market**
(206)547-2278

Come visit Seattle's best "Farmers-only" Market. Buy direct every week from over 50 WA state farmers. Seasonal fresh fruit and vegetables from both sides of the state, fresh organic produce, herbs, mushrooms, cheese, eggs, nuts, cider, fresh pasta, honey, fresh flowers, nursery stock & fresh baked goods. Weekly entertainment, cooking demos and expert gardening and composting advice.

Saturdays, May 27th - Nov.4th. 9am - 2pm
On the “Ave” at the corner of NE 50th St.
and Univ.Way. Located outdoors at Univ.
Heights Community Center. Parking tokens
available to Market Shoppers for one free
hour of parking at U-District lots.

18 Pike Place Market
(206)682-7453

Founded in 1907, Pike Place is the oldest continuously operating Farmers Market in the country. Buy direct from more than 100 Northwest farmers selling everything from Apples to Zucchini. From mid-June through October, every Wednesday & Sunday is Organic Farmer Day at the Market. In addition to farm fresh produce, Pike Place features fresh seafood, bakeries, crafts and 60 restaurants. A great place to spend the day. Open year-round, Mon-Sat 9am - 6pm. Sun. 11am - 5pm.

Pike Place Market, First Ave & Pike Street
in downtown Seattle

19 West Seattle Farmers Market
(206)547-2278

Seattle's newest outdoor Market is devoted exclusively to fresh, Washington state produce brought fresh to market by our region's best growers. Buy direct from over 30 farmers. Fresh fruit and vegetables, organic produce, herbs, mushrooms, eggs, cider, honey, flowers and nursery stock. Fresh baked breads and pastries also available. Weekly entertainment, Master Gardeners and Chefs Demos.

Sundays, June 18th - October 29. 10am - 2pm On the corner of Alaska and California in the Alaska Junction. Plenty of available parking.

Weather may change harvest dates

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NORTH AND EAST KING COUNTY

20 Country Village Farmers Market **(425)483-2250**

Find wonderful fresh local fruit, vegetables, garden plants, baked goods, nuts, cut flowers & other locally produced products at the 4th annual Country Village Farmers Market. Easy on, Easy off I-405, exit 26 & south 1 mile. Open every Friday 10-3 June 2nd-Oct. 13th. The Market is found amid the gardens of Country Village, a shopping park with 45 gift, specialty & antique shops, restaurants & galleries. The well kept landscaping is the perfect setting for a farmers market! 23732 Bothell-Everett Hwy. Bothell.

21 Woodinville Farmers Market **(425)485-1042**

Open air market in downtown Woodinville, next to city hall. Nearby are wineries, the Burke Gilman Trail and Molbak's. Seasonal produce brought in by farmers from local Sammamish Valley as well as from the rest of the state of Washington. Fresh picked vegetables, herbs, fruits, flowers: wide selection of unusual nursery stock, home-made jams, soaps, lotions, barbecue sauces, chutney, baked goods, carefully selected handmade craft items. Every Saturday, beginning April 1 thru Oct. 14th from 9am - 4pm.

22 The Root Connection **(425)881-1006 or** **(425)774-8844**

Healthy chemical-free produce grown on the farm, available June thru Oct. Wonderful tomato plants and other veggie starts beginning in April. (during early season of April/May call for hours). Regular hours thereafter: Wed thru Sun 10am-6pm (closed Mon and Tues)

C.S.A- buy a share of seasons produce distributed weekly or visit our farmstore that is open to the public. Pumpkin Patch and petting zoo in October. Located at 13607 Redmond-Woodinville Rd. (Hwy 202) about halfway between Redmond and Woodinville, directly east of Totem Lake.

23 Game Haven Greenery / Two Brothers Pumpkin Patch **(425)333-4313**

Vegetable plants in spring. Salad greens. We pick or U-pick pumpkins. Natural grass-fed beef. Call for availability.

The Schmoll Family, 7110-310th Ave. NE, Carnation 98014. One mi. north. of Carnation on Carnation Farm Road.

24 Harvold Berry Farm **(425)333-4185**

U-pick strawberries approximately mid-June thru July 4th. Open everyday, weather permitting, 8am to 8pm.

U-Pick raspberries early July until first of August. Open everyday subject to crop and weather. Hours vary according to weather. Containers provided.

Herman Harold, Located at north

edge of the town of Carnation off Hwy. 203 (Carnation-Ducal Road) Look for yellow signs.

25 Remlinger Farms **(425)451-8740 or** **(425)333-4135**

- Direct Farm Market seasonal Fruit & Vegetables
- Old-fashioned fun on the farm & U-Pick
- Seasonal Festivals & Entertainment
- Farm animals: Viewing and Petting
- Gift shop & Consignment Handicrafts
- Bakery (featuring fresh frozen "U-Bake" Pies)
- Restaurant, catering & location for company picnics
- Birthday parties.
- "Country Fair" Family Fun Activities Park.

Open May.- Oct. Call for Ripe n Ready Report.

Gary, Bonnie, David, Jacque Remlinger, NE 32nd St. Carnation 98014. 1 mi. S. of town, off Hwy. 203.

26 Fall City Farms **(425)222-7930**

Open in mid-late July with herbs, carrots, greens, honey, etc. In the following weeks we offer specialty garlics, corn, elephant garlic, squash, sauces, pumpkins, cucumbers. Watch for apples, potatoes, gourds and more in late

*East King County farms
continued*

District Seven U-Pick Blueberry Farms

Hylebos / Blueberry Farm

630 S 356th ST

Size: 5 acres

Open Space Area; nature undeveloped open space area which includes the u-pick "Blueberry Farm". Site includes unpaved trails and a connection to Brook Lake

Lake Dolloff Blueberry Farm

30400 block of 38th Ave S

Another open space area on the East side of the freeway in the Unincorporated part of the County.



East King County farms continued

summer through Autumn.

Thurs.- Mon. from 10-6 Sun. 11-6 until Nov. 1st. Open every day in Oct. (hours and days may vary) Bring your own bags, please.

Tours for schools and general public. Art classes for children, pickling classes and "feature weekends," i.e.. cider making, beekeeping, sheep shearing. Call to sign up for newsletter.

Rob and Debbie Arenth, 3636 Neal Rd. Take 1st left off Hwy 203 heading North from Fall City.

27 Redmond Saturday Market (425)556-0636

The Eastside's original open air Farmers Market celebrates its 25th season, featuring farm fresh and organic WA. grown vegetables, fruits & berries. Flowers and plants for sale direct from grower. Quality arts & crafts from local artisans & specialty food items too. Open Sat. 8am - 2pm May 6 thru October 14. Master Gardeners on site. Special event days throughout the season. 7730 Leary Way - downtown Redmond.

28 Serres Farm (425)868-3017

Strawberries: U-pick June thru mid July open daily 9am.- 7pm. Containers furnished.

Pumpkin patch October 1-31, 10am - 5:30pm weekends, weekdays 3-5:30pm. Christmas trees, cut and u-cut, Nov. 25 thru Dec. 17. weekends 9am - 5pm, weekdays 3-5pm.

William and Nancy Serres, 20306 N.E. 50th St. Redmond 98053. 3 miles east of Redmond on Redmond-Fall City Hwy. (SR 202) to Gray Barn, then south (right) 1 block (.15 mile) on Sahalee Way, then west (right) .25 mi. on NE 50th to farm.

29 Mercer Slough & Lake Hills Greenbelt Blueberry Farms

Both farms are open daily, April 14th-Oct. 29. Hours are 10am to 6pm. Season begins with flowers: tulips, iris, bulbs, hanging baskets dried flowers, seasonal wreaths. Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries. Blueberries are also U-Pick. We offer packaged frozen berries. We have sauces, jams, syrup and honey. In fall, Pumpkins, Pumpkin Patch, fall decorations and apples. Two locations: Bellevue Way NE & I-90 and SE 8th & 148th Ave. NE.

30 Issaquah Public Market (425)837-FARM

Location: The Pickering Barn, 10th Ave. NW at SE 56th St. Issaquah, across from Costco. Opening is April 22, then every Saturday 9am-3pm through Oct. 28. A Sunday market from 10am-3pm (vendors and customers permitting) beginning April 30 through Oct. 20. Nursery stock and

produce (in season) as well as a wide variety of crafts and foods. Enjoy children's activities and entertainment. Picnic on the historic grounds. Follow signs to FREE parking south of the barn.

31 Bybee-Nims Farms (425)888-0821

Blueberries: U-PICK. Open mid-July to mid-Sept. daily 9 to dusk. Picnic tables available, bring your lunch and your camera.

Take I-90 exit 31, turn left, continue through next 2 signal lights, go to signal light at North Bend Way, turn right, go 2 blocks to Ballarat Ave. N. turn left, continue north and east on arterial to 428th "T", continue left. After crossing river, turn right, watch for signs. Farm is about 1 and 3/4 mi. from town. 42930 SE 92nd St. North Bend 98045

32 Kennydale Blueberry Farm (425)228-9623

Open part time for U-Pick Blueberries. We use no sprays on our berries. Please call between 9am and 6pm for days and hours open. Bring your own containers for take home of U-Pick berries, if possible. We are located ten blks off I-405 in Renton. Take exit 6 (NE 30th St.) We are on the East side of the freeway. Follow the chainlink fence around Kennydale school to NE 28th and turn right, go 1/2 blk, turn left at Jones Ave. go eight blks to NE 20th St., turn left. Fourth house down the hill on right.

Darrell & Sue Kinzer, 1733 NE 20th St., Renton 98056.

FARM FACTS

Puget Sound:

- Farming helps to preserve wildlife. In Skagit alone, over 750 acres of barley was planted specifically for migrating bird populations.
- There are over 40 different Farmers Markets serving Puget Sound.
- According to the American Farmland Trust, the Puget Sound/Willamette Valley region is the 5th most threatened farmland region in the nation.
- The Puget Sound area is the premier raspberry growing region in the country, producing approximately 80-90% of the U.S. commercial crop.
- Most berries for jam, ice cream and yogurt production in the US probably come from the Puget Sound area.
- Over 750 Million \$ in annual Ag sales(1992).
- Western WA produces the highest quality Jonagold apples.

Pierce/King County:

- The average King County dairy farmer produces enough gallons of milk for just under 30,000 people per year.
- In 1997, King County dairies produced over 35 million gallons of milk with the average dairy producing 688,155 gallons per year.
- King County has the highest horse population in WA.
- King County has over 1,000 farms for approx. 42,000 acres total land area(1992).
- There are approximately 25 farms still in existence in King County that were established before the year 1900.
- King and Pierce produce 50% of the U.S. commercial Rhubarb crop.
- Substantial pumpkin acreage(#3 in the state).
- #1 producer for celery and lettuce in the state (1 million cases/year).
- #1 in radish production.

King County Regional Park Highlights

Access to all the parks highlighted here is possible by private automobile. With the exception of Cougar Mountain, all of the parks are on Metro transit routes. For information about which routes will take you to the parks, contact Metro at 206-553-3000.

1. Beaver Lake Park

24400 SE 24th St.
Sammamish -- 86 acres

- Ballfields
- Picnic tables, outdoor cooking facilities
- Fishing area
- Children's play area
- Trail areas

2. Marymoor Park

6046 W. Lake Sammamish Parkway N.E., Redmond -- 524 acres

- Softball & soccer fields, lighted tennis courts
- Picnic tables, outdoor cooking facilities
- Model airplane area
- Children's play area, Velodrome
- Clise Mansion historical site
- Archeological site
- Off-leash dog area

3. Lake Wilderness Park

23601 S.E. 248th
Maple Valley -- 108 acres

- Softball, soccer fields and tennis courts
- Picnic tables, outdoor cooking facilities
- Summer swimming beach
- Boat launch
- Children's play area, trails, arboretum

4. Coal Creek Park

Coal Creek Parkway & SE 60th Ave.,
Bellevue -- 303.5 acres

- Hiking Trails

5. Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park

Cougar Mountain Road
2,800 acres (only a small portion is developed)

- Picnic tables, trails
- Scenic vistas

6. Fort Dent Park

Southcenter Blvd.
Tukwila -- 54 acres

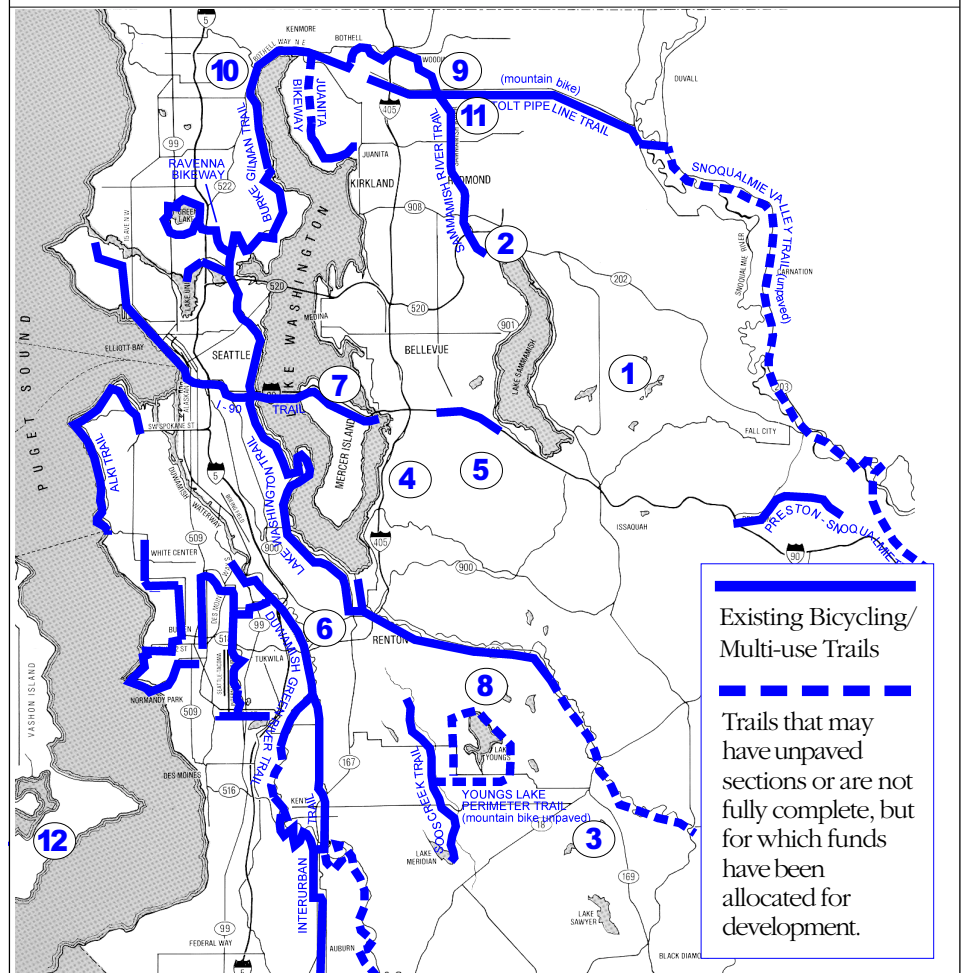
- Lighted multi-use ballfields
- Picnic tables, outdoor cooking facilities, concessions
- Play areas, restrooms

Bicycling Highlights in King County and Seattle

For more information about bicycling call:

King County Park System 206-296-4232
Seattle Engineering Bicycle Program 206-684-7623
Cascade Bicycle Club Hotline 206-522-BIKE
Back Country Bicycle Trails Club Hotline 206-283-2995

King County Parks Website: www.metrokc.gov/parks



7. Luther Burbank Park

2040 -- 84th Ave. S.E.
Mercer Island -- 77 acres

- Outdoor amphitheater, tennis courts
- Picnic tables, children's play area, trails
- Summer swimming beach
- Day use boat moorage
- Off-leash dog recreational area

8. Petrovitsky Park

Petrovitsky Road & SE 176th Pl. -- 90.5 acres

- Lighted multi-use fields
- Picnic tables
- Children play areas

9. Tolt Pipeline Trail

From east of Bothell to west of Duvall

- For horses, mountain bikes and pedestrians

10. Burke-Gilman Trail

From Fremont Bridge to Blythe Park in Bothell (connects to Sammamish River Trail)
15.5 miles

- For bicycles and pedestrians

11. Sammamish River Trail

From Bothell, along Sammamish River to Marymoor Park
(Connects with Burke-Gilman Trail near Blythe Park)

- For bicycles and pedestrians

12. Dockton Park

Vashon/Maury Island

- Picnic Tables
- Boat moorage, campground with 3-night limit, for reservations, call 296-4287

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COUNCIL HOSTS MEETING AT KING COUNTY FAIR

The Metropolitan King County Council, under the leadership of Chair Pete von Reichbauer hosted a meeting at the King County Fairgrounds. During the meeting the Council heard testimony from a number of groups which are concerned with the preservation of farmland in both the rural and suburban areas of King County. The presentations made by youth involved in a local 4-H club were particularly interesting. They brought a number of animals and displayed them at the fair and talked about their efforts in maintaining a rural lifestyle in an ever changing environment.



In the picture Councilmember von Reichbauer is joined by local youth involved with 4H and his fellow Councilmembers.